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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully resubmits this Response to the November 3, 2005 Office Action in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 3, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the corrected listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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